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HON. GEO. LORD SHARP.

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This is the man who distinguished himself some few years ago, and was no doubt one of the most determined men in the government.



THEY SAY.

The kickers are waiting.
They don't know what to do.
Applicants for the recordership are looming up.
If Bryan is defeated the democrats will have the blues.
Office seekers have begun to pop up.
Colored leadership in the South is a thing of the past.
A new leadership will come to the front.
Don't forget what you have said about existing circumstances.
All the politicians are dissatisfied and they know it.
The bogus political organizations in town are too numerous to mention.
The Interstate republican club has disbanded.
The \$200 that was asked for from the national committee was never considered.
The idea of asking for \$200 to have a district ratification meeting.
The politicians are having a hard time.
Will the colored orators be in it after the battle?
There will be a scramble over the District recordership.
Some politicians are too busy to enter the campaign.
They have not had time to consider the notice from the national committee.
Colored leadership in this country is tainted with cowardice and treachery.
This generation will never have a standing in the great body politic.
Let us have peace and union among us.
The Mississippi muddle is a disgrace to colored leadership.
The white man can control the Afro-American better than he can control himself.
The Bee takes the lead in advertisements.
The people will support a live and fearless race paper.
Trimmers and apologists are numerous among us.
Never trim if your model is correct.
A colored judge is what the Afro-American want now.
The kickers have subsided and gone into their hole.
Park Agnew is the man to follow in the Old Dominion.
He knows a thing or two.
Those who have had district politics in hand have not had a satisfactory meeting as yet.
There is a republican combine in this town that is opposed to the Afro-American.
This combine is using every effort to supplant the colored politician.
No matter how the cat may jump the Afro-American will be lynched just the same.
There is no law that will protect the Afro-American against the state right doctrine.
If you know a thing keep it to yourself.
It is a dangerous thing to disclose a fact at this time.
It is the great man who will be oared for when he is right.
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terprise for '97. Send in your names
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nalism has been too prevalent in
this country. The wrongs against
the race have been wicked and
compromised by such Afro-Ameri-
can editors and so-called representa-
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in your names without delay.

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NITY.

It is claimed by a few of the
practitioners around the police
court that Judge Thomas H. Miller
is more than friendly towards the
colored people. In some instances,
no doubt he is, and we don't hesi-
tate to say that he can be great and
good when he disposes to be.

By the resignation of Warrant
Clerk Washburn there leaves a va-
cancy which is filled by Judge Mil-
ler. There are several competent
young Afro-American attorneys
who are well known to Judge Mil-
ler and for whom it is claimed he
has profound respect. Some of the
attorneys are competent education-
ally to fill the vacancy while per-
haps they are not competent as

lawyers. Now, if Judge Miller
feels disposed to show his apprecia-
tion for Afro-Americans, now is his
time to show it, by appointing one
to this vacancy.

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THE POLITICAL MIX UP.

The republican managers may as-
sert that Mr. Bryan will be defeat-
ed and that 270 electoral votes are
sure for Major McKinley, but
from the standpoint of THE BEE
and those who are bias as to the
real situation are of the opinion
that a great deal of work must be
done to accomplish the defeat of
the silver party which seems to
have taken a strong hold in the
minds of the laboring people whose
votes will outnumber those of gold
proclivities. The whole business is
a mixed up affair and the re-
publican managers have made the mis-
take in bringing the colored man
in active service at this late hour.
It is not believed that the monetary
basis of this country will be
changed if either party wins. The
question that is being strongly con-
sidered among Afro-American vot-
ers is what may they expect if they
assist in electing Mr. Bryan. Some
time ago, the editor of this paper
addressed Mr. Bryan a letter ask-
ing his views upon the Afro-Ameri-
can question, but that gentleman
politely referred him to his public
speeches and utterances.

Whether Mr. Bryan has said any-
thing in his many speeches and
public utterances to warrant the
colored voters to support him is a
question for them to decide.

In this campaign the colored
voters in the states in which their
votes are fairly counted have an ex-
cellent opportunity to prove them-
selves men and respectable citizens,
but, to the contrary they have
played the monkey and parrot act
to the disgust of their more fortu-
nate fellow citizens.

That the Afro-American is a
coward has been fully demonstrated
in the present campaign.

No matter which way the elec-
tion goes the Afro-American must
hew his own pathway and prove to
the white man that he is capable of
self government and everything
else that will tend to make him a
man and a citizen.

The republican party has done
everything to establish his citizen-
ship; it has placed him in positions
of power and trust, but, to what
extent he has improved himself to
warrant further consideration and
emoluments will be judged by his
past record in the event of Major
McKinley or Bryan's election. We
firmly believe there will be trouble
in deciding this election, and the
final result will settle the destiny
of Afro-Americans.

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from other states with the brand of
convict in their eyes.

It is gall for some people who
have been dismissed from the pub-
lic service for breaking open letters
to attempt to degrade honest peo-
ple.

This is an age of cheeky men.

Many will be called under the
next administration but a few
chosen.

Read THE BEE if you want to
know it all.

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cials in this city is Mr. Wm. Swin-
burn, constable in the office of Jus-
tice Lewis I. O'Neil. Mr. Swin-
burn was born in Toronto, Canada.
He came to this city about nine
years ago. Prior to that time he
lived in Chicago, Ill., and was the
first man to summon the first col-
ored jury in the United States in
the city of Chicago, which caused
a great sensation to the extent that
the jurors were called cattle. He
served in the war of the late rebel-
lion with Major McKinley in the
5th Ohio regiment. He has done
many charitable acts in this city
principally for the colored people
among whom he does work. In
one day during last winter he
clothed over 300. This speaks
well for Mr. Swinburn. As a con-
stable he is one of the most effi-
cient in this city and handles his
cases with a great deal of dexterity.
He will leave today for Chicago,
Ill., where he is well known in the
interest of Major McKinley.

Mr. Swinburn can always be
found at the law office of Justice E.
Molyneux Hewlett, 503 1/2 D street
northwest.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

AVENUES OPEN TO WOMEN.

This subject, which is agitating
the minds of many, is indeed a
broad, but very interesting topic.
If we view it from the side of a
pessimist, we might say there is
nothing left for us; but, let us
look back even fifteen years and see
the wonderful changes which have
occurred.

At that time, you did not see wo-
men side by side with the other
sex, both at the bar in legal com-
bats, and in the pulpit. Neither
did you see them setting type for
newspapers, nor participating in
public discussions, to any extent.
Pause with me a while, and con-
sider the woman of today. She
has nearly all the advantages of a
man. And, why is this? The an-
swer is this: "She has burned
nearly all of her barriers away by
her ambitious spirit and desire for
learning."

Visit the Bureau of Engraving
and Printing and you see women
there filling all places from the
most insignificant to the most trust-
worthy. Not only need I mention
this building in particular, for you
find her in all of them with the ex-
ception of one or two. Should you
chance to go to Freedmen's hospi-
tal at any time, you would find
young women there engaged in the
profession of nursing, and you
would see how much better suited
they are in every way for the pre-
fession than the other sex, as shown
in their kind, gentle and lovable
disposition in the sick room.

A few years ago, a very attrac-
tive young lady passed through
Washington who was engaged in a
very good work. She was a dea-
coness. This, however, would only
suit those who are religiously in-
clined. Into the ranks of those
who would make music a life work,
young women are entering in con-
stantly increasing numbers every
year. In many cases, training is
secured only at the cost of the ut-
most economy and self-denial, for
a musical education is at present
expensive. That she world is full
of young women who are forced or
wish to prepare for an emergency is
evidenced by the way in which the
musical scholarships in the New
England conservatory of music,

offered by the Ladies Home Jour-
nal have been received.

I am satisfied that they have
proven a Godsend to a large num-
ber of ambitious girls, and this is
the only possible way in which
many of them could have obtained
their hearts' desires. These young
women, after graduation, receive
positions all over the country which
enable them not only to become
self-supporting, but in many cases
to aid in the support of their fami-
lies.

The musical department of this
college with which I am connected
is comparatively a new feature, but
bids fair to be quite a success. In
the near future there will doubtless
be numerous positions for the am-
bitious young musical student as di-
rector of that department.

In reading the catalogue of the
leading colleges in the country, we
observe that all are admitted, re-
gardless of race, creed, nationality,
sex or previous condition, on con-
dition that they possess a certain
amount of preparatory knowledge.
Now, if a woman enter a college on
the same basis with a man, and
leaves on the same basis, why
should she not enter into public
life on the same basis, fill the same
positions, and demand the same
salary?

Whatever position it may be in
her power to fill, she must not fill it
to the neglect of her home affairs.
Let her ever remember that she is
the peacemaker of the fireside, and
the adornment of the stern reali-
ties of life.

MARIE C. E. JAMES,
Ferguson and Williams' College,
Abbeville, S. C.

"Come to the bridal chamber, Death!
Come to the mother when she feels
For the first time her first born's breath;
Come when the blessed seals
Which close the pestilence are broke,
And crowded cities wait its stroke;
Come in consumption's ghastly form,
The earthquake's shock, the ocean
storm;
Come when the heart beats high and
warm
With banquet-song, and dance and
wine,
And thou art terrible: the tear,
The groan, the knell, the pall, the
bier,
And all we know, or dream, or fear
Of agony are thine."

"Lulu Farrar is dead!" With
sorrowing hearts the news passed
from lip to lip. The beloved and
cultured Lulu Farrar was a daugh-
ter of Mrs. Mahala Percival, of
Abbeville, S. C. She was born
here. Part of her schooling was
obtained in the public schools of
this city and the other at Claflin
University, Orangeburg, S. C.
This institution is one of the best
in the State for the education of
our youth. There are about six
hundred students in attendance.
After having finished the pre-
scribed course, she herself became
a teacher in her alma mater. In
this capacity she was very efficient.
But the President, Dr. Dutton,
recognizing in her, great worth,
soon appointed her to the position
of Secretary of the University.
She was a fine mathematician and
a profound thinker.

On Monday night the 13th in-
stant the spirit of this excellent
young woman took its flight to the
God from whence it came. In her
death Orangeburg, S. C., where
she died, joined hands with Abbe-
ville and together wept. But our
weeping was not hopeless for she
died in the full triumph of faith.

About a year ago she was married
to one of the sons of Orangeburg.
Then a bride, now, in the cold em-
brace of death. He claimed her
on the threshold of young mother-
hood—just as—when, "For the
first time she felt her first born's
breath."

Says a writer, "We live in deeds
not words." So it was with this
dear girl. Everybody loved her
because of her good deeds. And
they will never die.

During the recent struggle of the
University, which resulted in sepa-
rating Claflin College from Claflin
University and making Claflin
College a state school for the higher
and industrial education of our
boys and girls, she was one of the
leading spirits. In her we have lost
one of our brightest lights. She was
industrious, religious and intellect-
ual. Unlike most young women,
similarly situated, she was econo-

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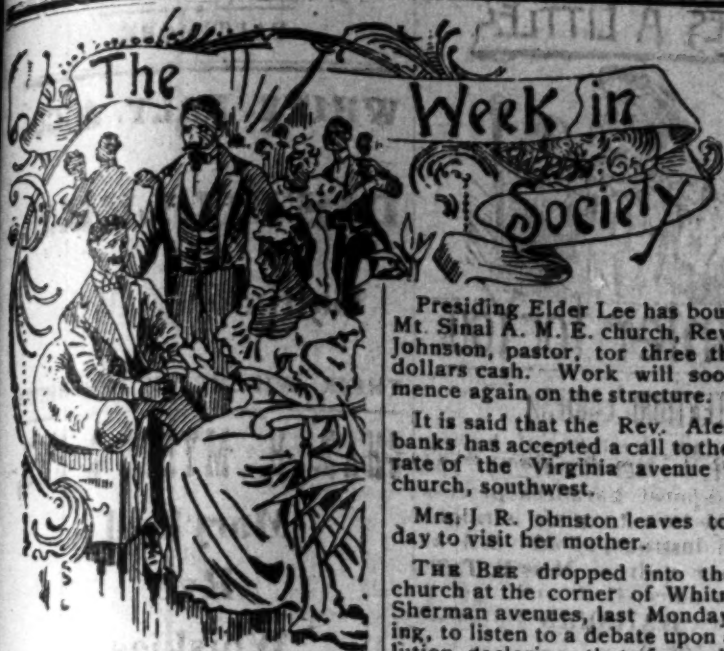
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Week in Society

Presiding Elder Lee has bought the Mt. Sinai A. M. E. church, Rev. J. R. Johnston, pastor, for three thousand dollars cash. Work will soon commence again on the structure.

It is said that the Rev. Alex. Milbanks has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Virginia Avenue Baptist church, southwest.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston leaves town today to visit her mother.

The Bee dropped into the little church at the corner of Whitney and Sherman avenues, last Monday evening, to listen to a debate upon a resolution declaring that four churches had improved the moral condition of the immediate community. Messrs. Goins and Ashton defended the proposition, while Messrs. J. E. Jones and H. Campbell spoke in the negative.

The debate was spirited and interesting. After due consultation the judges decided in favor of the negative. Miss Nellie Campbell presided. One sleepy gentleman objected to too much applause, but was quickly silenced by the president.

HURBERT-GOODALL.

Mrs. Alice Hurbert, of this city and Mr. Daniel Goodall, of Abington, Va., were quietly married last Sunday by Rev. P. J. McIntosh of Zion Wesley church.

On account of recent death in the family, of both contracting parties, the affair was very quiet, only a few of their most intimate friends being present. They went immediately by train to the south and west, and thence to their home in New York. Mrs. Hurbert was formerly Miss Alice Marshall of this city. Mr. Goodall is well known and a very popular man.

ED MASON IN BUSINESS.

Mr. J. E. Mason, better known as our Ed. Mason, formerly of this city, has established a first-class business in Cincinnati, O., with Major Morris. This is gratifying news to his Washington friends and admirers and especially when Messrs. Moore and Prioleau announced to the boys this week at their place of business. The Bee wishes both a success and extends to them the compliments of the Sparta Buffet.

SOUTH WASHINGTON NEWS.

Among the further discoveries of injuries to property is the sight injury to the Virginia Avenue Baptist church. Where one of her 33 windows was destroyed and about five square yards of shingles blown away.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. Colbert who died suddenly on Saturday last at 11 a. m. after forty minutes of illness, aged 34 years. The funeral was in charge of the Rev. Mr. Clair, of the Ebenezer M. E. church, and was preached from his late residence, 407 Third street southwest. His sudden death from forty minutes illness brought to his funeral the largest number of sympathetic friends and floral decorations and mottoes.

Miss Mattie Scott, of Norfolk, Va., is now boarding at 421 Third street southwest in the family of Mrs. M. J. Hilary.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The anniversary week of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Rev. Wm. P. Gibbons, Ph. D., pastor, has proven a success. Many ministers were present and the parts taken were expressive of right approval of their success. The large and progressive congregation, the official activity and pastoral energy were all generally eulogized.

The marriage of Rev. B. L. Philips and Miss Nellie Lucas of the First Baptist South Washington took place on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of Rev. H. C. Robinson, 807 Third street, and reception at 316 G street from 8 to 11 p. m. Many friends and presents were the attractions of the evening.

The five pulpits of the Baptist church mentioned last week are still existing vacancies. One of the main reasons for such brief durations of pastors, is the hasty actions of churches without the general knowledge of the men of their selection. Giants filled with wine of grace, and not appearances; men of reason and not monkeys of action are what the age demands for success in the church of today.

Collegiate anxiety seems to be the favor of the present day Baptist ministers of the district, of which we will say more in our next issue.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church is granted permission for a temporary building for present use.

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HOLMES' HOTEL.

The genial and popular Mr. James Ortway Holmes, at 333 Virginia Avenue southwest, has resumed business at his old stand. Mr. Holmes has a host of friends who will be pleased to know that he has made several improvements in his hotel and bar attached, that will be pleasing to all who may go there and enjoy his hospitality.

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Hillsdale Happenings.

Mr. S. G. Brown was the guest of honor at Lane chapel, last Monday evening, at the installation exercises. His reading was well received by the audience, who will not be satisfied until they hear him again.

Andrew Jackson, whose burial occurred from the 3rd Baptist church was announced last week, was a regularly ordained minister of considerable reputation.

Rev. Geo. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., occupied the pulpit of Bethlehem Baptist church last Sunday morning.

P. B. Bagby, president of the Sunday School Union, has decided to hold the quarterly meeting of the same at Bethlehem to-morrow.

Mr. Jos. Lucas read an interesting paper last Sunday before the Bethlehem E. C.

Miss Eliz. Banks and Mrs. Dr. Scott entertained the meeting with choice selections. Dr. Leach and Supl. C. W. Davis made appropriate remarks. Miss S. Sampson presided at the organ.

Mr. J. B. Washington of Hillsdale Station, is busy preparing for his trip to annual conference, which convenes at Front Royal, Va., about the middle of next month. In fact all the preachers of the C. M. E. connection are trimming up ends against this meeting.

With a fire engine company in our midst, a few more patrolmen for the protection of our great extent of territory, and a great many more lights, this community would feel that it had something for which to be grateful.

The social season is in full blast and invitations to all imaginable species of entertainment come thick upon us. Thanks to all, but remember that THE BEE's job office can give you the best work on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable prices of any in town.

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New Orleans, La., Oct. 15, 1896. Editor of THE BEE:—It has been one month and eight days up to date since I wrote you my congratulation on your great letter to the presidential candidates and the colored guards of Cleveland to Canton, O., who called upon our president. I wrote you my appreciation and expressing my joy. How your great pen and good work regarding the L'Ouverture calling upon our candidate on the 22d of August, headed by H. C. Smith. The candidate gave the Negro much credit since his emancipation. I also enjoyed the questions you put to the different candidates through that paper regarding the Afro-Americans welfare on the event of either one's election. My congratulations were unappreciated it seems. I don't look this time for any response either, but must have THE BEE for six months anyhow. If you will send it, I enclose the sum of one dollar.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The carpenters and other workmen have so far repaired the edifice of the Salem Baptist church which was destroyed by the recent storm that the congregation will be able to worship in it Sunday. Great effort is being put forth by the pastor and congregation to build a new church. The following able divines with their congregations will help them in their struggle Sunday: Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. P. Gibbons, Ph. D., pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church; his choir will sing. At 3 p. m. Rev. Wm. A. Credit, A. M., pastor of the Berean Baptist church will preach. Music by the Salem choir. All friends and well wishers of the church are cordially invited to help us in our effort to build a new house for the Lord.

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At a meeting of the Masonic order of Chicago, Ill., and also at the Grand National body held in New York City last month Resolutions were unanimously adopted making THE BEE the official organ of the Masons of the United States. In the Masonic column the friends and patrons of THE BEE will read the recent resolutions passed by the Masonic order in Chicago. This is a compliment coming as it does from one of the strongest and most influential body in the West.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Lawyer J. Harry Smith delivered a great political speech in Frederickburg, Va., last Wednesday night to a large crowd of people, in the interest of Walter Taylor who is a candidate for Congress. Judge John T. Goutell spoke also. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Smith received an ovation.

The report from Cranston, N. J. states that Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce's speech was one of the finest ever listened to in the state. He handled the financial question masterfully.

Mr. E. R. Downs, secretary of the Republican Campaign committee of Caroline Co., Va., writes: "Mr. J. W. Lewis is doing noble work for the party."

Mr. Adams is working on the eastern shore of Maryland. Both these gentlemen are members of the McKinley and Hobart Campaign Working club of this city.

Mr. R. D. Ruffin, president of the above named club, and Prof. Tharin spoke at a pole-raising last week at Hall's Hill, Fairfax, Va.

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Emma. It is the good mother who cares for her children. The woman who forgets her home duties for pleasure will not make a good wife.

Miss B. M. C. If you have inclination to music I would advise you to adopt it as a profession.

O. C. I. It is well for all persons to conduct themselves in a becoming manner. Don't be boisterous.

C. M. Whatever you do, let it be with a will. Your occupation may be a bar to social recognition. But, what is social recognition if you have nothing to back it up? There is a great deal of imitation in the social circle.

Ida. Let what you do, be open. Open confession is good for the soul.

Miss E. T. The interest he manifests should be looked upon with suspicion. Be careful and test him further.

Ella. It is always best to tell the truth at all times. Your summer vacation was attended with too much exposure in the open air late at night. Late country drives often result to our detriment. Hence your case today.

L. M. B. You should be more careful in speaking of absent friends. If you can not do your friend a good service say nothing ill of them.

Olo. At all times put on nothing that is not becoming. Some girls have an idea that shades worn by other people will suit their complexion.

Teacher. Mrs. M. C. Terrell is one of the female trustees of the public schools. You will have a better opportunity of being appointed next year.

Normal school. There will be none graduating from the normal department next year. Be of good cheer, we may have a change soon.

E. M. Marriage is a divine institution and girls should be made to know it. A good girl is a jewel in the eyes of honest men.

S. T. Yes, it is in bad taste to partake of intoxicants with the opposite sex. Men will often pretend that they appreciate a girl who indulges, but it is not so. Always conduct yourself as lady under all circumstances.

D. L. It is not wise to confide in those who pretend friendship. Let your acts be so open that a confidant will be unnecessary.

Life. The world is growing so wicked, that life is becoming a burden. Self-destruction will not lessen your misery, but perpetuate it. The body may be relieved of misery, but, your soul has everlasting life. That you can not kill.

D. M. The world may be in distress, but, young men are disinclined to follow the rules of polite society.

M. M. Your friends are numerous when you can help yourself. Sicknes very often causes your own relation to desert you.

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Anna. Your associates should be select. We are often judged by the company we keep. Many an innocent girl is falsely accused. However, if you keep within bounds you will have no cause to make a defense. Our own acts and deeds often condemn us.

Miss E. T. You need not put off your engagement because you can not have the kind of wedding you want. You will no doubt meet what you would expect in society for future years.

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SECRET ORDERS.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17, 1896. At a large meeting of members of the Masonic order held on the corner of State and Thirtieth streets on last Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a Masonic Social Club, and after the Club had been organized Joseph L. Watson offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Whereas, We, the members of the Masonic order in the city of Chicago, recognizing the fact that the time has come among us as colored Masons that the various grand bodies and its internal members should have a regular established paper the same as the white Masons have, and through its columns valuable and important Masonic information could be secured that will promote the best interest and welfare of the craft. And

Whereas, We believe that such a journal would be the means by which the members of the Masonic fraternity in all sections of the country can be enlightened as to the condition and advancement of the craft. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly and fraternally ask each Masonic body and each individual member to subscribe for THE WASHINGTON BEE, published at Washington, D. C., and send all Masonic news they can gather from all parts of the world to D. F. Seville, at Washington, D. C. for publication.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Editor, Bro. W. Calvin Chase, who is a prominent citizen and a thirty-third degree Mason, and a leader among our people as a fearless advocate and champion of the people's rights and we pledge to him and his paper our hearty support.

FACTS FOR THE MASONS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12. Number of Consistories of the 32° in the State of Illinois 127.

Number of Scottish Rite Masons in Illinois, 225.

Number of temples of the mystic shrine in Illinois, 8.

Number of members of the A. A. O. N. M. shrine in Illinois, 300.

Number of Master Masons in Illinois 975.

Number of Royal Arch Masons in Illinois, 200.

Number of Knight Templars, 172.

Number of members of Councils of royal and select masters of the Cryptic Rite in Illinois, 162.

Number of ladies courts of Heroine Jericho in Illinois, 13.

Number of ladies that are members of the courts in Illinois, 525.

There are seven Master Mason lodges in Chicago, Ill.

The seven consistory in Illinois hold their allegiance to the United Supreme Council of the A. A. S. Rite whose grand East is at Washington, D. C., and is presided over by illustrious J. G. Jones 33°, who is sovereign grand commander and illustrious D. F. Seville 33°, who is grand secretary general.

Several of the Supreme Councils of the ancient accepted Scottish rite of the 33° and last degree of Free-masonry in various parts of the world have called an International Masonic Congress composing all the regular and legitimate Supreme Councils of the 33° of the A. A. S. R. in the world to meet at Paris, France on the first Monday in June, 1900 for the purpose of having a better understanding and closer union among the Scottish Rite Masons throughout the world. The movement for the Masonic Congress was started by the Supreme Council of Russia, and it has been endorsed and meets the co-operation of a number of others. The following are the names of the persons who have been invited to represent the colored Scottish Rite Masons in the United States of America at the International Congress:

John G. Jones 33°, of Chicago.

Richard T. Greenor 33°, of New York City.

James Hill 33°, of Jackson, Miss.

Rev. J. Charles W. Newton 33°, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Dorsey F. Seville 33°, of Washington, D. C.

Robert J. Fletcher 33°, of Sacramento, Cal.

Rev. Peter Lucas 33°, of Washington, D. C.

And it is expected that this Masonic Congress will be the most important meeting of Masons that has ever been held, and will be attended by the most distinguished Masons in the world of the ancient accepted Scottish rite.

Reply of R. E. C. Holland 33°, of Philadelphia, Pa.

To the synopsis of the special conclave of Knight Templars of the District of Columbia of June 25, 1896, in looking over pages two and three of the synopsis of the special conclave, we find in reading the proceedings relative to the grand court of Cyrene of the United States. We would say to our many friends and the general public of the United States of America that Sir Isaac Holland organized this beautiful order, known as the grand court of Cyrene, about the year, 1894, for the female relatives of Knight of Templars, as an auxiliary court to Master Masons, Royal Arch and Templar. Sir Knight Isaac Hol-

land does not argue with any part of this special proceedings; therefore he is in answer to the above matter that has been published in this proceedings of June 25.

1. Sir Knight Isaac Holland never proclaimed that the grand court of Cyrene was ever under the grand commandry of the State of Pennsylvania or any other State in the United States. We will agree with Sir Wm. H. Miller and Sir Wm. F. Powell, E. G. recorder of the grand commandry of the State of Pennsylvania, that the grand court of Cyrene was not under the grand commandry of Pennsylvania. Sir Knight Isaac Holland would not adhere to a rel of females being under the grand commandry of the State of Pennsylvania or any other State. We believe that Sir Knight Holland has too much ritualistic brain than to have a rel of females to be adopted by any grand commandry.

2. A resolution by Sir Knight Holland in the grand commandry in the year, 1891, was opposed by Sir Knight Isaac Holland in the grand commandry at a special conclave in regard to the grand court of Cyrene for its recognition in behalf of the Knight Templars. The matter was fully discussed and debated upon by Sir Knights J. D. Kelley, P. G. C.; Wm. H. Miller, L. Underwood, Peter Robinson, Gilbert Johnson, P. R. E., and the following resolution of Sir Isaac Holland was amended by Sir W. F. Powell, grand recorder. Look at our proceeding of 1890 on page 121 as follows:—resolution passed by the united grand commandry of the State of Pennsylvania. (To be continued next week.)

COLORED ODD FELLOWS.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in the District of Columbia, was begun at 1 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, on M street between 16th and 17th streets northwest.

A large number of members of Patriarchies Nos. 18 and 44 and Households of Ruth who assembled there were addressed by P. G. M. John A. Simms, Dr. A. H. Stevens, Mr. Davis Warner, Rev. W. J. Howard, G. S. Contee and Rev. F. J. McIntosh, the latter of California.

At the close of the speaking a procession was formed under the chief marshalship of Alexander Morton, and a parade through the principal streets in the northwestern part of the city took place. Mr. Morton's assistants were William Swann, left aid; Philip Williams, right aid; G. H. Ford, secretary; Algie White, chief inspector; and J. O. Holmes, chief of staff.

After the parade, which was fine, there was in the evening a grand ball given in honor of the visitors and members of the order at Odd Fellows Hall.

The hall was decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese and Japanese lanterns in a more elaborate manner than ever before, and the effect was very fine. The attendance was very large, and both the large halls were required for the accommodation of the people present.

Brother Booker of S. E. Washington, a prominent member of the Odd Fellows' fraternity, gave October 14, a select dinner to Inspector W. H. Lee 33°, Rev. C. W. Newton 33°, of Illinois, J. N. Adams 33° and D. F. Seville 33°, of Washington, D. C., at his residence. He was assisted by his wife, and enjoyable time was spent. The viands and camel's milk was in abundance.

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DRUL FAKAR.

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Flora Batson Metropolitan A. M. E. church, December 3.

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Don't fail to go to Kernan's next week.

Miss Lilian Z. Dailey at the Metropolitan Tuesday, October 27.

Mr. H. E. Baker is a mascot in getting up concerts.

Mr. Robert H. Key, the genial Bob anticipates opening another place of business. THE BEE wishes him success.

Mr. W. H. Brooker at 1300 D street southeast is still doing business at the old stand. Bill knows how to make a dollar.

The old reliable Philadelphia House. Mr. P. B. Meredith, proprietor, is one of the most sociable men in the business. Mr. Meredith employs more help than any Afro-American house in this city.

Superintendent Powell of the Public schools addressed the Second Baptist church Literary Society on last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baynard rendered some very fine music. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Paul Laurence Dunbar was the attraction at the church of Our Father on last Monday night. The church was well filled with a distinguished and classic audience. Mr. Dunbar acquitted himself well. His selections were well rendered and enthusiastically received. Prof. J. T. Layton, who never fails to attract, rendered the "Song of Hyberis the Creator." Mr. Charles Sumner Wormley sang the "Be'goun Love Song," with effect. Mrs. J. S. Ball's solo entitled, "For all Eternity," was very acceptable. Mr. Joseph Douglass rendered some fine solos. Mrs. Alice Strange Davis, the accomplished pianist, was the accompanist. Miss Beatrice Warwick's piano solo, "Romenoi Ostrow," was skillfully executed. Dr. Rankin of the Howard University, introduced Mr. Dunbar as the great Afro-American poet. He was received with enthusiasm. There were fully 700 people present. Mr. Henry E. Baker is entitled to the credit of making the entertainment a success. He never fails in anything he undertakes. It is said that the is the Mark Hanna of social entertainments, and to him the people of this city are indebted for the appearance of Mr. Dunbar.

THE CAPITAL CITY CLUB.

This popular club is the only one of its kind in the city and it bids fair to be one of the strongest that has ever been established. At a recent meeting Mr. J. Stewart was elected president. No better man could have been selected. Mr. Stewart is genial and popular among the boys. His liberality and with his unlimited sociability combined make him the right man in the right place. The boys like him.

PROF. W. E. O. JACQUES.

This well known artist lectured at the Metropolitan church Tuesday night to a crowded house. There was a distinguished audience present and the manner in which he presented his subject surprised his hearers. Some come to laugh and others to criticize, but before he concluded he convinced this classic audience that he was master of the situation. He has made a fine picture of the pastor which is on exhibition at THE BEE office. He lectured Wednesday night in South Washington.

A RISING STAR.

It does seem that an unusual combination exists in the case of the Benefit Concert to be given for Miss Lilian Z. Dailey, (the kidnapped girl) at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening next, October 27. Those who are charitably disposed will find here a worthy object for their assistance—those who are fond of good music will rendered and by cultured artists may here feast their souls; those who take an interest in the development of the race will be agreeably surprised to find in Miss Dailey herself a promising elocutionist of already marked ability, possessed of a fine voice, a graceful and attractive presence, having had for a time the advantages of training already, she will come as a surprise to the people of her home from which she was so unceremoniously carried off at the early age of five years. In addition to the thrilling and deeply interesting story of her travels and experiences, Miss Dailey will also render some selected pieces, and the programme all through is of marked excellence. Mr. Reuben S. Smith to